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On the cover:

The new taste for green across the UNCW campus includes replacing incandescent bulbs with florescent bulbs and emphasizing recycling.

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Jamie Moncrief

Shannon Owens, a member of UNCW Fellowship of Christian University Students, was among the students and staff who volunteered with the UNCW Habitat for Humanity Chapter to build the Seahawk Cottage on Prices Lane in Wilmington. It was dedicated Feb. 17 and turned over to its new owner, Lataya Smith. Chapter president Naomi Kemper said the project "brought our campus together. We got a lot of volunteers out here." Last year, UNCW students volunteered 35,000 hours with local, regional and national organizations, which translates into more than \$660,000 in economic value. View a multimedia presentation of the construction at www.uncw.edu/marketingcommunications/gallery/2008uncw_habitat.



Dear alumni and friends

As you will see in this issue of *UNCW Magazine*, we have much to celebrate, many reasons to be proud Seahawks and much to look forward to this spring and beyond.

Kiplinger's 2008 rankings once again named UNCW as one of the top four "Best Values" among public universities in North Carolina. Since 2003, *Kiplinger's* has rated UNC Wilmington in the top five for the state. It is gratifying to know that various independent reports consistently recognize UNCW as among the nation's best institutions of higher education.

In addition to celebrating another national ranking, we recognized some of our best and brightest during Homecoming. Congratulations to Herbert and Sylvia Fisher for being selected as Alumni of the Year and to William J. Mayew for being picked as Young Alumnus of the Year. Ty Rowell received the Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award. Look inside for more about this splendid evening.

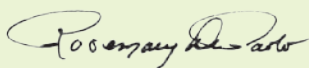
With nearly 25 percent of our outstanding campus designated to remain green, we are acutely aware of the need for responsible stewardship. Our new Sustainability Committee will be looking into ways to implement sustainable practices in all facets of campus life. Visit uncw.edu/sustainability to learn more. A valuable parallel initiative being hosted on campus by the SGA in April is a national collegiate sustainability conference.

Construction and renovation continue to enhance the campus. As of March, the renovated University Union, with a new Hawk's Nest, and a renovated Burney Center, with additional ballroom space, opened. A covered colonnade links these key elements of the campus center. Creative writing has moved into newly renovated Kenan Hall, which boasts a fantastic new publishing lab and an editing suite and black box film set for film studies. The CMS operations center is underway, and baseball finally has a new place to call home – the Fisher Field House.

On a sad note, the university mourns the passing in December of Frank Capra Jr., adjunct professor of film studies, CEO of EUE Screen Gems and UNCW Alumni Association 2007 Citizen of the Year. Frank was a good friend and strong supporter of UNCW. He wanted our students to be successful and to become part of a strong, thriving film industry in North Carolina. He will be greatly missed.

As always, I encourage your calls, letters and e-mails, and appreciate your continued support for this great university.

All the best,



Rosemary DePaolo
Chancellor

Christine Lussier with the N.C. State Medical Assistance Team (left) goes through a step-by-step explanation to teach Camp BONES student **Mariah Governor** and nursing student **Christy Byrne** (far right) how to handle injured victims during an emergency situation.



Laura Johnston

Local middle and high school students learn trauma care

In response to North Carolina's nursing shortage and diverse health care needs, a full-scale disaster drill on the UNCW campus provided local minority middle and high school students with experience few practicing nurses possess – trauma assessment and treatment in a mass casualty situation.

Held in November, the Category 5 hurricane drill was part of Camp BONES (Brigade of Nurse Exploring Seahawks), a nursing and health academy aimed at academically preparing students for college and the nursing and health science professions.

"We are grooming the next generation of nurses," said Brandy Mechling, lecturer in the UNC Wilmington School of Nursing.

Volunteer victims suffering from injuries simulated by "moulage" makeup enabled Camp BONES students from five southeastern counties to triage a wide variety of unique physical symptoms, learn how to operate a decontamination unit and manage the stress of a mass casualty incident.

A state partnership between the UNCW School of Nursing, South East Area Health Education Center, New Hanover Regional Medical Center and the North Carolina State Medical Assistance Team (SMAT), the drill enlisted approximately 15 SMAT members and more than 30 nursing students and 14 faculty who guided the Camp BONES students through the experience.



Beginning this spring, students will be able to earn an American Chemical Society certified bachelor of science degree in chemistry and a master of science degree in chemistry in five years.

Jamie Moncrief



Graduate degree offerings grow

First it was the high school diploma, then it was the bachelor's degree. Today, in many fields, it takes a master's degree to get a good job.

Employers require it; students need it. It's a reflection of the move toward a more technical workforce – worldwide.

"There is this changing expectation," said Robert Roer, dean of UNCW Graduate School.

To keep pace with the growing marketplace demands, UNCW is expanding its offerings. Five new graduate programs were offered in 2007, and over the next several years, eight more will be in place.

Compared to similar institutions (based on research expenditures of \$18 million) UNCW's graduate school enrollment is half the norm.

"Many institutions that conduct the level of research we do would have 20 percent graduate enrollment. We're approaching 10 percent," Roer said. "We certainly have the capacity to increase enrollment in our current programs, but growth will be in the new master's programs."

NEW 2007

Gerontology
Criminology and public sociology
International business administration
Nursing – post-master's certificate
Educational leadership and administration*

NEW 2008

Spanish

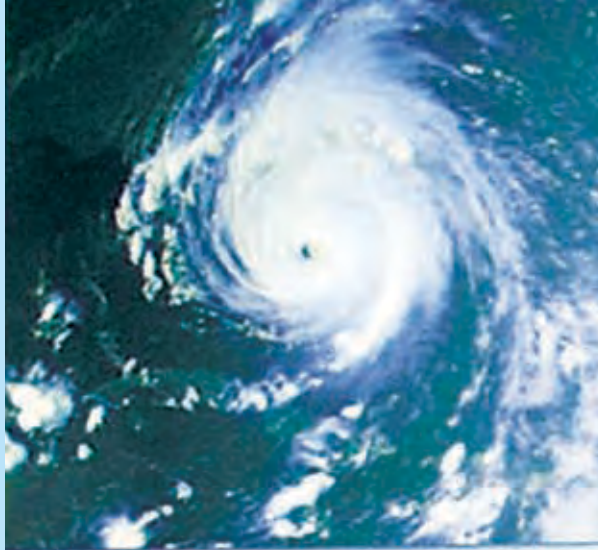
NEW 2009

Environmental studies
Coastal and ocean policy
Psychology*

PLANNED

Film studies
Therapeutic recreation
International affairs
Clinical research and regulatory affairs

* doctoral degree programs



Hurricane Floyd, September 1999



Earth from space



Yellow snapper for
aquaculture project
will use fish
from research on
a Florida reef



Bottlenose dolphin (Coryphaena
hybrida) from the
National Undersea Research Center



Wright Creek, Cape Fear River estuary



Jamie Moncrief

ocean

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This **interactive, hands-on exhibit** at the Cape Fear Museum of History and Science is designed to expose visitors to a sampling of the breadth of ocean research that takes place in the Cape Fear region.

OCEAN presents seven UNCW Center for Marine Science research projects in the fields of exploration technology, coastal erosion, commercial fishing and biotechnology. The exhibit's hundreds of photographs and objects illustrate the scope of work marine researchers undertake, from slogging through muddy oyster flats, to poring over data on a computer, to living underwater on a submerged research laboratory.

UNCW faculty and staff involved in the exhibit include Dan Baden, director, Center for Marine Science; Jennifer Dorton, Coastal Ocean Research and Monitoring Program outreach education coordinator; Nancy Grindlay, professor, geography and geology; Martin Posey, biology and marine biology department chair and professor; Tom Potts, associate director, National Undersea Research Center; Melissa Smith, scientific illustrator; Steve Ross, visiting research associate professor; Wade Watanabe, research professor; Bill Cleary, geography and geology professor; Teresa Thorpe, faculty; Frederick Scharf, biology and marine biology assistant professor; Troy Alphin, biology and marine biology research associate.

The exhibit runs through Jan. 4, 2009. UNCW alumni, faculty, staff and students can receive \$1 off the price of admission or buy one adult admission and get one free. An online coupon is available at www.uncw.edu/alumni/ocean_exhibit.jpg.



UNCW hosted events with numerous well-known celebrities in recent months. In October, Pulitzer Prize-winning writer **John Updike** fielded questions following a lecture and reading of his poems to a sold-out audience in Kenan Auditorium as part of the Katherine K. Buckner Lecture Series sponsored by the Department of Creative Writing. In November, a tribute was held for veteran actor **Pat Hingle** (who played Commissioner Gordon in the *Batman* movie series) recognizing him for his on-going support of the UNCW Theatre Department and the Pat Hingle Guest Artist Endowment Fund. At the 25th annual Martin Luther King Jr. celebration in January, actor and activist **Danny Glover** read a selection of poetry and prose in a performance billed as An Evening with Langston and Martin.



Chancellor honored for community impact

The Omicron Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity presented its Citizen of the Year award to Chancellor Rosemary DePaolo during the fraternity's National Achievement Week.

The award, given to the citizen who has made the greatest contribution to and impact on the community, is the fraternity's highest honor. It acknowledged DePaolo's commitment to inclusion as well as her continued outreach to the less fortunate and those who are often overlooked within the Wilmington community. The plaque was presented by James Jones.

Others who were recognized included former UNCW trustee Linda Upperman Smith, Humanitarian Award; Lillian Barfield '07, Omega Youth Award; UNCW undergraduate students Uri Robinson, Derek Waddell and Justin Anderson, Scholarship Award; and development director P. Kevin Williamson, Uplift Award.

In 2006 the fraternity endowed a \$25,000 scholarship to UNCW for those seeking degrees in the education field in honor of Ernest Swain, now deceased.



faculty and staff

UNCW researchers received more than \$300,000 for projects having strong economic development potential that could provide real solutions to problems facing the state and lead to creation of new jobs.

The grants, part of the \$3.8 million awarded by UNC General Administration, coincided with the completion of a series of forums asking people across the state what they believe is needed from their public university over the next 20 years. The UNC Tomorrow Commission draft recommendations included strong support for more direct university involvement in shaping the state's economic future.

"These grants will help us, in collaboration with local and state agencies and private businesses, to do the kind of research that will improve existing products and processes and create new innovations that will fuel our future," said Steve Leath, UNC vice president for research.

Sonya Pyott took fourth place in the 2007 Olympus BioScapes Digital Imaging Competition with her image (above) of tiny vertebrate cochlea and hair cells. A research assistant professor in biology and marine biology, Pyott studies how sensory hair cells in the cochlea, the mammalian hearing organ, are regulated by neurotransmitter receptors and ion channels. These sensory cells provide a unique system to relate the contributions of single molecules to the physiology of the cell and the behaving (hearing) organism.

Lawrence Cahoon and **Bongkeun Song**, biology and marine biology, and **Christopher Halkides**, chemistry and biochemistry, received \$116,507 to explore new approaches for using hog waste to create economically viable, valued-added products.

Lynn Leonard, Center for Marine Science, received \$200,000 to work with a multi-institutional team to develop and deploy an environmental monitoring platform in the southern Pamlico Sound.

Cathy Barlow was elected by national ballot president-elect of the Teacher Education Council of State Colleges and Universities, an organization committed to providing an education of excellence

for the youth of America. It accepts the responsibility of helping to shape the future of education in the United States by the way its member institutions educate teachers and other education professionals. TECSCU member institutions rely upon it for policy development, direction and services to improve schooling at all levels.

Fermin Recarte is the new director of Centro Hispano, which promotes opportunities that expand the university's cultural understanding and appreciation of the Hispanic world. Fluent in Spanish, Portuguese and Catalán, Recarte holds two master's degrees – one in Latin American literature from Purdue University and another in foreign language education from Utah State University. He expects to complete the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Afro-Caribbean literature from Purdue this year.

Research professor **Michael Mallin** was elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the world's largest general scientific society and publisher of the journal *Science*. The director of the Aquatic Ecology Laboratory at the UNCW Center for Marine Science, Mallin was honored for "significant contributions to aquatic ecology, particularly for providing important insights into how estuarine ecosystems will be altered as global warming progresses."

Rick Olsen '87, communication studies department chair, was awarded the Board of Trustees Teaching Excellence Award at the fall faculty meeting. He was also one of three recipients of the Distinguished Teaching Professorship Award. **Frank Ainsley**, geography and geology, and **John Bennett**, health and applied human sciences, were the others honored. Faculty Scholarship Awards were presented to **Dale Cohen**, psychology; **Jeanne Kemppainen**, nursing; and **Michael Seidman**, history. **Kathleen Benzaquin**, Teaching Fellows Program director, and **Diane Melroy**, biology and marine biology, were recognized as Lecturers of the Year. Graduate Mentor Awards went to **Nora Noel**, psychology, and **William McCarthy**, history.

the ‘dinar’ man

Before coming to UNCW, **Thomas Simpson** spent three decades helping shape the nation's monetary policy as a senior staff member at the Federal Reserve. And for the past four years, he has been working to revive and sustain the Central Bank of Iraq. In 2003, he was instrumental in creating more than \$2 billion in new dinars, the Iraqi currency. He describes his work in the book, *Global Financial Warriors*. Simpson still spends about 20 percent of his working days analyzing Iraq's economy, holding conference calls with other experts and advising its Central Bank. At UNCW, he is an Executive in Residence in the Cameron School of Business Department of Economics and Finance.



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- Wilmington Star-News
Joshua L. Halley

by Joe Browning

Sparked by four determined seniors and a spunky freshman, the UNCW men's basketball team returned the program to its lofty status with the school's fifth 20-win season in 2007-08.

Seniors T.J. Carter, Daniel Fountain, Todd Hendley and Vladimir Kuljanin started together in all but two games this past season and were joined by newcomer Chad Tomko as the Seahawks fashioned a 20-13 overall record and tied for second place in the Colonial Athletic Association at 12-6.

Carter made a triumphant return after sitting out last season and was named a finalist for the V Foundation Comeback Award following a brilliant senior campaign. The guard from Mechanicsville, Md., led the team in scoring with 15.8 points per game and ranked among the CAA's leaders in several statistical categories en route to First-Team All-CAA honors. Carter led the league in free throw accuracy by hitting 85.6 percent of his free throws and set a school record with 37 consecutive free throws late in the season.

Men score with 20-win season

Fountain was the CAA's top long range shooter, connecting on 42.4 percent of his 3-point field goal attempts and ranked second behind Carter in scoring with 12.9 ppg.

Kuljanin, a Second-Team All-CAA pick, led the CAA in field goal percentage and ranked second in rebounding. He averaged 12.8 ppg and 9.9 rpg and recorded 12 double-doubles in his final season with the Seahawks.

Hendley, meanwhile, ranked fourth on the team in scoring with 12.5 ppg. He was named recipient of the prestigious Dean Ehlers Leadership Award at the CAA's post-season banquet for his all-around leadership ability and contributions on and off the court.

Tomko stepped in and performed valiantly as a freshman, averaging 8.6 points per contest and coming up big in key games. He was named to the CAA's All-Rookie Team and finished third in the Rookie of the Year balloting.

UNCW continued its long tradition of placing someone on the league's All-Academic unit when sophomore Darion Jeralds, a business management major, collected the honor. The Winston-Salem native is the 19th Seahawk to be honored since the award was initiated in 1995.

Benny Moss, UNCW's second-year coach, orchestrated one of the best turnarounds on the NCAA Division I level. He was runner-up in the voting for CAA Coach of the Year and piloted the Seahawks to a sweep of eventual CAA champion George Mason and road wins at GMU, Old Dominion and rival East Carolina for the first time since the 1997-98 season.

The Seahawks made appearances in the Chicago Invitational Challenge and ESPN BracketBusters, matching the school record for most games played in a season with 33 contests.

This year's club set seven team records and nine individual marks during the course of the season. It also tied four others, capping a successful campaign that saw the Seahawks perched near the top of the CAA standings all year long.



Kelly Mehrstens, director of athletics, is pictured at the 2008 CAA men's basketball tournament awards banquet in Richmond with senior forward Todd Hendley, who received the Dean Ehlers Leadership Award; T.J. Carter, who was named First-Team All-CAA and was a finalist for the V Foundation Comeback Award; Daniel Fountain; and Vladimir Kuljanin, who nabbed Second-Team honors. Darion Jeralds, pictured on page 6, was honored on the All-Academic team.



UNCW women's basketball head coach Ann Hancock, junior forward Sahsha Taylor, director of athletics Kelly Mehrstens and freshman forward Brittany Blackwell pose at the CAA post-season awards banquet. Blackwell was the CAA Rookie of the Year and received Second-Team and All-Rookie Team accolades. Taylor was a Third-Team selection. Senior guard Stephanie Fernald, not pictured, was named to the All-Academic Team.

\$1 million gift funds academic center

A \$1 million gift from Fred Eshelman will support construction of a new academic center for student-athletes.

The funds will help the athletics department initiate plans for the building, which will house a computer lab, academic and study spaces, tutoring area, locker rooms and offices.

Eshelman is the founder of PPD, Inc., a leading global contract research organization working with pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical device, academic and government organizations.

"With a dedicated academic center, UNCW will be well positioned for continued success in recruiting and graduating true student-athletes who are determined to excel in every aspect of their collegiate experience," Kelly Mehrstens, director of athletics.



Eshelman

by Joe Browning

10 questions for *Kelly Mehrtens*

Q. How would you assess your first few months as UNCW's new athletic director?

a. The first seven months have been very good. I've experienced many great things in my short time here and have been impressed with the passion of the people who are associated with the program, whether they're alums, donors, students or the Wilmington community at large. Everyone is very passionate and supportive of the program, and that's what makes it a special place for me. We are also fortunate to have a high quality group of student-athletes who understand and appreciate the opportunities they have been given. They truly want to excel, both academically and athletically.

Q. What is your highest priority as athletic director?

a. In addition to making the academic center a reality, one of my top priorities is relationship building. It's very important for me to get out into the Wilmington community and meet those who love the Seahawks. I want to build on our statewide reputation and push the Seahawk brand as an institution to attend if you want to achieve both academic and athletic success.

Q. What are your plans for the future of the program?

a. The proposed student-athlete academic center is very important for our future, and we are very appreciative to Dr. Fred Eshelman for his \$1 million contribution toward the facility. The center will help us enhance the importance of academics and athletics and showcase what being a Seahawk is truly about. When parents come to visit, they will see a place that features computers, learning areas and locker rooms for their sons and daughters. Additionally, it's important for us to look at all of our sport programs and find ways that we can help our coaches be more successful. We would also like to increase the athletic scholarship endowment, so more programs can be fully funded.

Q. Who have been the role models in your life?

a. My mother, Zella Landry, and my godmother, Henrietta Swilley. My mom was always there, supporting me in everything I did. She always told me I could be whatever I wanted as long as I worked hard. She challenged me to give my all in everything I did and I would find success. She has always said life is about choices: you choose your state of mind, you choose to be happy, you choose to have a positive attitude. My godmother was the first African-American elected to the school board in Panama City, Fla. I learned a lot by watching and seeing everything she went through to get to that point in her career. She handled adversity with such grace and dignity.

Q. Who have helped to shape your career as an athletic administrator?

a. I've been extremely fortunate to work with some great athletic directors over the years and four in particular:



Jeanne Rowlands of Northeastern, Dave Maggard of Miami, Ron Gunther of Illinois and Lew Perkins of Kansas. I've taken a little bit from each of them as I've developed my own style. There have been times where I've sat in meetings and used their insight or knowledge to address a situation or problem.

Q. What is the athletic department's most critical need?

a. Resources. Resources take many shapes. They can be financial resources, human resources or physical resources.

Q. Do you have any plans to add or drop any sport programs in the future?

a. We don't have any plans right now to drop or add any sports. We want to take a look at all 19 intercollegiate sports that we have and see what we can do to help our coaches and student-athletes be more successful.

Q. What is the athletic department's best kept secret?

a. I think it's what our student-athletes are involved in away from their respective sports. For instance, we had two women's soccer players spend time in Africa last summer working with children who have AIDS. We had one of our men's basketball players spend time in South America and Taiwan working with Athletes In Action. We've had several teams help with the Woodlot Project, chopping wood for those who need firewood during the winter months. There are often stories that folks outside the department don't always see.

Q. How would you describe the staff and coaches in the department?

a. We have a dedicated staff that works long and hard. They work to enhance the experience of our student-athletes, and many are longtime employees who have a great deal of pride and passion for what they do. Many times, they go overlooked, but I appreciate them and the work they do. We also have great coaches who really need the tools to succeed. Part of my job is to give them the necessary tools to accomplish that.

Q. What do you do to relax?

a. I enjoy reading, especially motivational books. I also like to work out and keep in shape.



Left to right: Calvin Lane, Sandy Dew, Christy Timbers Rife, Michael McDuffie

Four inducted to Athletics Hall of Fame

Baseball sparkplug **Sandy Dew '69**, coaching veteran **Calvin Lane**, men's track and field leaper **Michael McDuffie '88** and women's soccer scoring phenom **Christy Timbers Rife '00** were inducted into the UNCW Athletic Hall of Fame in February.

Dew played centerfield for the Seahawks from 1966-69 and batted over .300 three times. He led the team in stolen bases and runs scored every season and was named the team's MVP when the Seahawks won the NAIA District 26 championship in 1967. A two-time All-District 26 selection, he was an NAIA Honorable Mention All-America and signed with the Cleveland Indians following graduation. Dew wound up his career with 137 hits, 96 runs scored and 30 stolen bases. He is tied for second all-time with 10 triples. Dew joins his father, Eugene, as the only father-son inductees in the membership. The elder Dew was a member of the 1999 class.

Lane headed up UNCW's successful men's soccer program from 1971-85 and the emerging men's golf team from 1987-99. In 15 years at the helm, he coached the soccer team to a 129-94-19 record, including 10 winning seasons. In 1980, the Seahawks went 14-2 and collected the program's first national ranking. Lane stepped down from the men's soccer position for a brief retirement before being lured back on campus to take over the men's golf program in 1987. In 13 seasons with the Seahawk golfers, Lane's teams captured nine tournament championships and five runner-up finishes in the CAA.

McDuffie established long jump and triple jump records during his four-year stint with the Seahawks. He still holds the indoor (51-3¾) and outdoor (52-½) triple jump records. He won the CAA championship in triple jump in 1996, 1997 and 1998. In 1997, he became UNCW's first participant in the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships, just missing All-American honors. He was runner-up in the triple jump at the 1995 Penn Relays and captured the title in 1997. One year later, he posted a provisional qualifying mark for the NCAA Championships. When it was all over, McDuffie collected seven All-East designations.

Rife set the standard for student-athletes in the women's soccer program. She started every game during her four-year career and still holds the school record for most games played with 81 career appearances. A two-time Team MVP, Rife found the net 53 times for the Seahawks and scored a career-best 19 goals during her junior campaign. She still owns nine club records, and in 1998 and 1999 was named to the NSCAA/addidas All-Southeast Team and was honored by *Soccer Buzz* magazine. A four-time CAA Scholar-Athlete, Rife was a regular on the Dean's List and was named to the NSCAA's Scholar-Athlete squad in 1998 and 1999. In her senior year, she won the Chancellor's Cup Award for Academic Excellence with a cumulative GPA of 3.651.

a new taste for green

The university is developing a natural resources management plan, with a special focus on 140 acres of longleaf pine forest. Trustee Wendy Murphy '93 and her husband Dell donated the use of a helicopter for aerial photography of campus.



THE LATEST SCOOP ON SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS

Perhaps it's because of the ever escalating price of a gallon of gasoline. Maybe it's the result of the information revolution – with news media, the cinema and Internet vividly demonstrating that individual consumers are global citizens whose actions have far-reaching effects on our planet and its inhabitants. It could be the culmination of decades of effort by groups and individuals to raise awareness and change behavior. To whatever the change may be attributed, **there is definitely a renewed emphasis on green on campus.**

by Brenda Riegel

"Sustainability isn't new," said Stan Harts, UNCW director of environmental health and safety and co-chair of the university's sustainability committee. "But we've now reached the tipping point – at UNCW, nationally and internationally."

"The Tipping Point is the moment of critical mass, the threshold, the boiling point," writes Malcolm Gladwell in his book of the same name. Gladwell contends that little changes can have big – even radical – effects, resulting in contagious behavior that suddenly spreads like an epidemic.

Sustainability is gaining momentum, and it isn't just about the environment. Harts emphasizes that the sustainability movement at UNCW and around the world encompasses environmental, economic and ethical issues.

Chancellor Rosemary DePaolo agrees. "Sustainability is not a new concept at UNCW. For years, we have worked diligently to reduce energy and water consumption, with energy conservation as our primary focus. Now we must implement sustainable practices in all facets of campus life."

To encourage implementation of sustainable practices, Chancellor DePaolo established the UNCW Sustainability Committee, which is co-chaired by Harts and Diane Reed, assistant director of the Career Center.

Since its formation in fall 2007, the committee has chronicled recent sustainability efforts and prioritized ongoing initiatives. The members now are working to facilitate full implementation of identified initiatives.

One of the outcomes of the committee's early work was the realization that, although many sustainable practices already exist on campus, these practices are not universally known. One of the ways the committee is working to increase awareness is a Web site, www.uncw.edu/sustainability/.

"We want to educate the UNCW community first, and then we hope to branch out to the broader community," said Reed.

Members also are working to educate incoming freshmen at orientation and through peer educator groups. As the peer educator efforts progress, UNCW students hope to take their message to


New Hanover County Schools students, according to Reed. "We have so many passionate students. They're taking the lead on many initiatives," she said.

The Sustainability Committee, comprised of students, faculty and staff, also includes several subcommittees targeting areas such as waste reduction and recycling, academics and culture and green buildings and energy. The committee is actively seeking participation from the campus at large in the subcommittees. Reed said the committee also would welcome input from alumni because the committee recognizes not only the devotion alumni have for UNCW, but also that alumni may have expertise and ideas that could benefit the university. Alumni who wish to offer input may contact Reed at reedd@uncw.edu.

In February, Chancellor DePaolo established a new subcommittee to conduct an inventory of UNCW's natural resources and recommend highest and best use guidelines for specific natural communities on university-owned properties. This includes the 140-acre tract of longleaf pines on the main campus.

Along with university practices and initiatives, the Sustainability Committee also encourages personal responsibility. The Web site offers tips for living a more sustainable life. A recent one suggests having all items you order by phone or online held and shipped together, rather than as soon as available. This small change can decrease the amount of energy consumed and emissions released during shipping and delivery.

"It takes individuals at home and in the workplace making daily decisions to be sustainable in their choices and actions. Choosing to order recycled paper for copiers and printers even if it costs a



Student Shannon Bourne used eco-friendly solvents to clean the copper plate shown here.

bit more, turning off computers when not in use and lights in unoccupied rooms, making two-sided copies, taking shorter showers and recycling whenever possible. All these actions add up," said Harts.

Don Furst, chair of the art and art history department, made the decision to use more environmentally-friendly cleaners in the printmaking lab. "When we clean inks or coatings from our copper plates, we use products like cooking oil, a soy- and corn oil-based solvent, Simple Green and Joy dish detergent. Safer materials have largely replaced more toxic solvents we used previously, such as paint thinner, turpentine or lacquer thinner," he said.

While the university was closed for winter break, heating and cooling was limited in a number of buildings on campus to lower energy costs. "While this created an inconvenience for some who planned to work during the holidays, it proved to be beneficial for the campus. Energy savings of more than \$15,400 were realized during this short period," said Tom Freshwater, physical plant director.

"Green is gold" was the theme of Business Week 2008. The annual Cameron School of Business event highlighted the way green practices are evolving into new lines of business in today's economy.

iPrint is a campus-wide 24-hour access printing program. Students receive a set amount of free prints each semester and can print at 31 locations across campus. After the free prints are used, students pay for each print made. In its first year, iPrint reduced wasteful printing by nearly 2,000,000 pages, saving an estimated 200 trees.

Taken singly these choices may seem small. However, the cumulative effect of hundreds or even millions of people making these changes can tip the scales toward a more sustainable future for everyone.

SGA hosts sustainability conference

The Student Government Association hosted the inaugural Carolina Collegiate Conference on Sustainability April 5. The conference focused on ways for students to help their campuses and communities become more sustainable. "The goal of the breakout sessions," said Megan Jelley, sustainability conference chair, "was to educate students about all the dimensions of sustainability. With three track sessions covering each of the three Es (environment, equity and economy), students developed a better understanding of ways to implement sustainable practices in their own lives."

The conference featured Debra Rowe, president of the U.S. Partnership for Education for Sustainable Development, as the keynote speaker. Rowe has worked with university leaders for 20 years to integrate the idea of sustainability into all levels of formal education.

Growing green: building new residence halls and a parking deck

"The growth of our university will impact our campus, but growth and sustainability are not mutually exclusive."

- Chancellor Rosemary DePaolo
Feb. 26, 2008

Research shows that students who live on campus have higher grade point averages, are more involved in campus life, feel a stronger connection to the university and are more likely to remain enrolled until their degrees are completed. UNCW aims to provide on-campus housing for about 40 percent of the student body. To meet that goal, the third phase of the

university's privatized housing project will begin construction in May.

Phase III will include four three-story buildings housing 662 students as well as a four-level parking garage. While clearing approximately 13 acres of pines is necessary to complete the project, Phase III will incorporate three major innovations that will result in significantly less environmental impact.

The storm water retention system will be in storage tanks under the lawns between the buildings rather than in a large detention pond that would require the clearing of additional acreage. This underground filtration system also will improve the quality and quantity of storm water runoff.

Parking for residents of these buildings, as well as for faculty, staff and visitors, will be in a four-level garage rather than in surface parking lots. The garage will result in 75 percent less impervious paving space, which reduces storm water runoff and land usage.

The buildings and garage are being designed with green building features and will be registered with the U.S. Green Building Council for the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification. The LEED rating system is the nationally accepted standard for design, construction and operation of green buildings. According to the council's Web site, "LEED promotes a whole-building approach to sustainability by recognizing performance in five key areas of human and environmental health: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality."

LEED certification offers third-party verification of a building's sustainability features.



Exterior light fixtures with energy efficient fluorescent bulbs were added as part of the Burney Center renovations.

PHASE III INCLUDES THESE FEATURES:

- Approximately 100 covered bicycle parking spaces will promote alternative transportation.
- Five percent of parking spaces will be set aside for low-emitting and fuel-efficient vehicles.
- Low-flow plumbing fixtures and high-efficiency washing machines will reduce water usage by 30 percent.
- A high-efficiency lawn irrigation system will reduce water usage by 50 percent.
- The energy-efficient heating and air system will use refrigerants formulated to minimize ozone depletion.
- Energy-efficient light fixtures with automatic controls and utilization of day lighting in 75 percent of spaces to reduce demands on artificial lighting will reduce energy consumption.
- Recycled content and locally manufactured materials will make up at least 20 percent of the material used in the construction of the building.
- More than 50 percent of construction waste will be recycled in lieu of being deposited in landfills.

Flavor of the day: sustainable initiatives

Did you know it takes an average of 3.5 gallons of water and 1.5 kilowatts of energy to wash each tray used in Wagoner Dining Hall?

Because of the drought, Campus Dining began a “Go Trayless” campaign. Students have responded so positively, according to marketing coordinator Melissa Apperson, “that we have eliminated all trays in Wagoner Dining Hall and the Hawk’s Nest. That’s a substantial reduction in the impact on our region’s resources.”

Campus Dining is also working to reduce in other ways. Bio-pak take-out containers were implemented at Wagoner Dining Hall in fall 2007, replacing the previous plastic and Styrofoam containers. Bio-pak containers are 96 percent paper, a renewable natural resource that can be composted and recycled. The raw materials used to produce the containers are managed closely; for each tree used, another is planted.

“We recognize the need for social and environmental responsibility toward farm workers, our customers and our communities. That’s why we implemented the Fair Trade coffee program on campus,” said Apperson. Fair Trade practices aim to provide fair prices for products and promote improved social and environmental sustainability in developing countries. Fair Trade coffee is sold at Fair Trade Market, Java City at Randall Library and seasonally at Einstein Bros. Bagels. Additionally, at the request of student and community activists, the coffee at Fair Trade Market is roasted and then sold to the university by a local business, Folks Café.

And have you ever wondered what happens to the leftovers? Every week, Campus Dining donates unused food to the Good Shepherd Center. The center serves more than 100,000 meals to hungry men, women and children in Wilmington each year.

Recycling makes tons of progress

Although UNCW’s recycling staff is small, one part-time and two full-time employees, the amount of materials it handles each year is staggering.

In 2006-07, the university increased the amount of material recycled from 233 tons to 599 tons, an increase of 260 percent, while the amount of solid

waste removed from campus to landfills decreased from 12,462 tons to 7,723 tons, a reduction of 62 percent.

Ten tons of cardboard is recycled every week; seven tons of glass, plastic bottles, paper and aluminum, tin and steel cans each month.

Extra efforts are made during Move-In when students are unpacking boxes plus new items like computers. Plans call for a move-out campaign as well.

“We have had nothing but positive responses from students, faculty and staff and can barely keep up with the materials this campus is recycling,” said Kathleen Miller, recycling crew leader.

Student Affairs raises sustainability awareness

The “Galloway Goes Green” campaign, educated students on how individual lifestyles and choices affect the environment. An upcoming light bulb exchange will allow residents to trade a traditional bulb for a more efficient compact fluorescent one.

The “Tunnel of Awareness” is an annual initiative sponsored by student affairs that addresses the third E of sustainability: equity. During the event, small groups of students move through a tunnel that consists of several rooms. In each room, students encounter skits, videos and other educational materials about issues ranging from domestic violence to discrimination, body image and poverty. After students make their way through the tunnel, student affairs and counseling center staff members lead discussions about what the students have just experienced. According to Nic Troutman, assistant director of residence life, some students become very emotional. He said, “This is a powerful way to demonstrate to students things that may be affecting their classmates on a daily basis.”

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by Andrea Weaver

a more perfect union



The University Union, affectionately known among alumni and students as UNCW's "living room," underwent an extreme makeover and reopened, along with the renovated Burney Center, on March 27. At that time, Herb Fisher '53 gave UNCW \$1 million to support the union's programs. The gift honors his family, and the building is now the **Fisher University Union**.

What's new at the U?

- A new name and an endowment to support programs for students.
- The Town Hall – the brick courtyard has been enclosed into a soaring space defined by classic archways and enormous, teal columns.
- A better nest – the Hawk's Nest features a smorgasbord of choices from wood-fired pizzas, Asian and Mexican cuisine, national brands like Chic-fil-A and Quizno's, and the Varsity Grill, a retro section inspired by alumnus Herb Fisher's original Varsity, a soda shop and grill that served as the unofficial student center for many years.
- A student media suite outfitted with high-tech equipment for publication design and video production.
- The Ann Flack Boseman Gallery, named for a legendary supporter of UNCW by donors Mark Griffis and Dave Robertson, provides space for showcasing outstanding artwork by students and others.
- More copiers and storage area at Ditto's, the campus copy center, and space specifically designed for the campus post office – centrally located off the Town Hall.
- A convenience store, an ice cream shop, a technology center and a travel center make the new Union a multi-service stop for students.

Connections: The colonnades

The UNCW Parents Council provided funding for the colonnade that connects Burney and the Fisher Center.

Burney Center: Better than ever!

The Burney Center, former home to the UNCW Bookstore, is now a wide-open ballroom that converts into three large meeting areas. Student sculpture decorates the lobby, and the ballroom, at full capacity, can seat 1,000, compared to 600 at the Warwick Center.

Sustaining the future

The Union and Burney contain a variety of measures to conserve energy and natural resources, including specialized lighting and hot water heaters that operate on demand only. For more information about sustainability efforts at UNCW, see the article on page 12.



The Varsity Grill, a replica of the original eating establishment operated by Herb Fisher, is one of several dining choices available in the renovated Hawk's Nest in the Fisher University Union.



ABOVE: Marine Gunnery Sergeant Scott Moore waits for the tolling of the clock tower with members of the UNCW Student Veteran's Organization as students, faculty, staff and community members gathered on the UNCW campus for a Veteran's Day celebration and remembrance.

ABOVE RIGHT: Sophomore Danielle Cray and her mother Carol are greeted by Chancellor Rosemary DePaolo after she received the first military dependents scholarship during the veteran's reception hosted by faculty and staff as part of UNCWelcome 2007.

RIGHT: Shelly Hernandez, enrollment services coordinator at MCB Camp Lejeune and MCAS New River, works with Lance Corporals Joseph Donato (center) and Kelvin Espinal (right) at UNCW's New River extension office.



Celebrating our American heroes:

UNCW supports the military
one student at a time *by Joy Davis '07*





The alarm ringing in his ears, Gunnery Sgt. Scott Vanderwerf stumbles out of bed before dawn. Grabbing his breakfast, he kisses his wife as she dresses their four children before he races out the door for Camp Lejeune.

Following a full work day, he battles rush hour traffic to see his family before his one-and-a-half hour commute to the UNCW main campus. After three hours of class, he arrives home, exhausted, to find his children asleep and prepares for another hectic day.

This UNCW hero has been pursuing an elementary education degree for more than a decade.

Like most military, Vanderwerf notes this type of juggling routine “has just become a natural part of life.” Service members and dependants often experience numerous transfers and deployments during their careers, making a college degree seem like an unattainable dream.

Retired Navy chief petty officer and mother of two Tamie Bryan ’08M noted, “There were certain times in my career when I just could not go to school because of my job. I actually wrote a disclaimer on my UNCW application because I did my undergrad at seven different schools.”

Since its infancy, UNCW has been committed to making a college education a reality for military like Bryan and Vanderwerf. When the university opened as Wilmington College in 1947, it was in direct response to the needs of veterans in post-World War II America. That first year, 75 of the college’s students and faculty members were veterans, and 60 years later, UNCW’s military investment continues to grow.

Active-duty students like Vanderwerf, military retirees like Bryan, spouses like University College program assistant Kelly Moore and veterans like Chancellor Emeritus James R. Leutze all share UNCW’s rich military history.

“Veterans are a vital part of our university identity. Their unique experiences enable them to contribute insights and leadership that is irreplaceable,” said Elaine Hogan, University College academic advisor and military advocate.

On admissions applications, more than 300 current UNCW main campus students identified themselves as veterans, but Hogan noted, “This data does not reflect the significant amount of our campus connected to the military. It is easy to track the number of students at UNCW who are using military benefits to attend, but difficult to maintain an accurate count of the numerous affiliates not included in that number.”

Because adjusting to university life can be especially challenging for this diverse group, UNCW focuses on sustaining social support systems like the Student Veterans Organization (SVO) in conjunction with maintaining strategic academic advising and financial aid counseling.

The SVO provides a positive environment for academic assistance and social interaction to a population that can often feel isolated. Founder and Marine Corps Capt. Ernie Kniffen said, “It feels great to see new transfer students at a meeting realize they are both spouses of deployed military and exchange information. That is the purpose of this organization.”

Such support goes beyond formal organizations like the SVO. Moore, who has moved nine times in 18 years of marriage to a Marine, said, “My office has been so supportive during my husband’s deployment. I have a 9-year-old, and he comes first. They understand that. They have even given me care packages to send to the troops.”

Outside the main campus, UNCW creatively serves military bases in Onslow and surrounding counties in numerous ways. Examples include the Division for Public Service and Continuing Studies’ “Train the Trainer,” in which faculty educate hundreds of local Marine instructors on effective teaching methods, and Camp Special Time, a program through which UNCW School of Nursing and recreational therapy students provide respite care to military families with special needs children.

Nearly 16,000 military affiliates live in the Onslow area. Because traveling to the main campus can be an overwhelming obstacle for many active duty members and spouses, UNCW established the Onslow Extension Program (EP) office at Coastal Carolina Community College in 1995. Aimed at providing more accessible four-year degrees for neighboring counties, the program now includes two on-base locations at Marine Corps Air Station New River and Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune.

“We participate in joint planning, all for the benefit of our military,” said Beth Barton, UNCW military liaison and EP director. “The seamless partnership we have has been praised by Erskine Bowles (University of North Carolina system president) and become a model for other UNC schools,” she said.





Veteran uses Master's in Social Work to help others fight personal battles

As a hospital corpsman on the war-torn Middle Eastern front line, Chief Petty Officer Tamie Bryan '08M struggled through 110 degree heat to save lives in a dirt-floored operating room. Now, thanks to the UNCW Master of Social Work (MSW) program, she is rescuing comrades in a new way – this time in her own backyard, at Marine Corps Air Station New River Family Services Center.

"When I returned from Iraq and retired from the Navy, I decided that the experiences I had gained from the Navy could still be of value to others. UNCW's MSW program is an ideal fit for me."

MSW students complete 900 required practicum hours at a field placement tailored to their professional interests. Bryan, featured in CNN's special Iraq medical documentary "Devil Docs," is one of five MSW student interns currently answering the need for social assistance on Jacksonville bases.

"MSW students are an amazing resource here. Currently, the on-base client-to-counselor ratio is 70 to 1, and it needs to be half that," said Beth Barton, UNCW military liaison, extension program director and psychology lecturer.

Jeanne Denny, Department of Social Work lecturer and director of field education, noted, "After being immersed in a life of combat, military families can struggle to adjust to 'normal' civilian life and deal with substance abuse, post traumatic stress disorder, marital issues and more.

"All of our military placements are so passionate. And, what they learn is universally marketable and valuable to whatever population they choose to work with."

Bryan said, "I am glad UNCW is recognizing the need out there.

"It is amazing to be on the other side helping military families. My hope is that I can keep helping them deal with the stress and sacrifices known only too well by them and those around them."

Currently serving nearly 400 students with four bachelor's and two master's offerings, the EP enables many to earn a degree guided by UNCW professors without stepping foot in New Hanover County. Demand-driven degree options are targeted at meeting local workforce needs, including elementary education and nursing, with additional programs in social work and business to begin in 2008.

"I don't think there is another collaboration like this in the state," Chancellor Rosemary DePaolo said. "As the bases grow, our involvement must grow as well, and we are ready for that."

Vanderwerf, who also takes classes via the EP, noted, "Having access to classes so close to home has been a lifesaver. It is clear the university is actively meeting our needs."

In 2007, UNCW established the Military Advisory Board and the Military Task Force. Under the leadership of Johnson Akinleye, associate vice chancellor for academic programs, the board aims to create the most powerful learning experience for UNCW active and former military service personnel by advancing links to military commands and connections among on-campus military supporters, with initiatives like the annual military welcome reception.

The task force, according to chair Barton, is "specifically charged with developing a network of military personnel, to advocate for their needs and to promote a high level of awareness about what our military does for our region and our world." Numerous military surveys, focus groups and personal interviews conducted by the university help inform task force representatives from various UNCW schools and student support offices.

"We want to do everything in our power to serve our military," said Barton.

For service members like Vanderwerf, this deep commitment is an opportunity for a new life.

"This degree is about more than gaining a piece of paper," said Vanderwerf. "I will retire when I am 39, and after years of crazy schedules and deployments, I will be able to have a second career because of UNCW. I will be able to live my dream of teaching and sharing the summers with my family. I can't wait."

For more information on UNCW's military connections, visit www.uncw.edu/stuaff/doso/commuter/nontrad-military.htm.

Department of Music receives noteworthy gift

With a \$1 million contribution from an anonymous donor, the UNCW Department of Music is hitting high notes for scholarships and program support.

“The impact of this gift mainly will be felt in scholarship support for music students,” said Frank Bongiorno, chair of the music department. “We will be able to provide four times the scholarship support for students with this gift than we can with our current scholarships. The more scholarships we offer, the more competitive we are in attracting the best and brightest students.”

The endowment also provides funds for other music department expenses, such as recruiting guest artists and maintaining performance and practice spaces. The university has named the Beckwith Recital Hall, the state-of-the-art music performance venue in the Cultural Arts Building, in recognition of the gift.

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Music student Geoff Gillikin performs during the inaugural concert in the Beckwith Recital Hall.

\$400,000 grant supports nursing initiative

The N.C. GlaxoSmithKline Foundation granted \$400,000 over three years to the UNCW School of Nursing to support the expansion of a nursing and health academy, including the successful and growing Camp BONES program.

Camp BONES, or Brigade of Nurse Exploring Seahawks, is a nursing and health program for underrepresented populations of middle and high school students, including racial/ethnic minorities and males, in southeastern North Carolina who have expressed an interest in a nursing or health sciences

career. The intensive four-year program uses hands-on, real-world experiences to prepare students to enter nursing school and, eventually, to meet the diverse health care needs of the state. Launched in 2006, the program now has two cohorts of students.

The grant will provide funds for the School of Nursing to expand Camp BONES at UNCW and to collaborate with Winston-Salem State University to replicate the program in Forsyth and surrounding counties.

Willie Stargell Scholarship to benefit nursing students

The Willie Stargell Foundation created an endowed merit scholarship to benefit nursing students who plan to specialize in the treatment of patients with kidney disease or patients on dialysis.

The scholarship honors the memory of the legendary Willie “Pops” Stargell, a star baseball player with the Pittsburgh Pirates. His leadership helped the team win two World Championships in 1971 and 1979, with Stargell earning National League and World Series Most Valuable Player awards in 1979. A member of the baseball Hall of Fame, Stargell died of kidney disease in 2001. His wife, Margaret Weller-Stargell, created the Wilmington-based foundation to support kidney disease research and treatment.

“The Willie Stargell Foundation hosts an annual golf event to raise money to assist patients living with kidney disease and to support the efforts of healthcare providers specifically working with renal patients. It is important to begin these efforts on the front end. What better way to begin than by making sure nursing students are sufficiently prepared to work with and understand the complexities of medical care needed for a person on dialysis,” said Weller-Stargell, a member of the UNCW Foundation Board of Directors and a former member of the School of Nursing Advocate Board.



Alumni Association honors award winners

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H O M E C O M I N G

Alumni of the Year

Herbert '53 and Sylvia Fisher '50

I never dreamed 55 years ago, when I was attending Wilmington College, that something like this would happen to us. We feel honored to be able to do what we've done for our school. We would do it all over again. – Herb Fisher

The Fishers created a \$2 million endowment in 2006 to support programs and services in the Fisher Student Center. Their gift is the largest outright contribution from individual donors in UNCW history. In 2007, they provided significant support to renovate and name the Herbert Fisher Field House, home base for the UNCW baseball team. The Fishers attended Wilmington College, and Sylvia was the college's first Homecoming Queen. Herb operated the Varsity, a pharmacy, grill and soda shop, a block away from the college's original location. It served as the unofficial student center for a number of years.

Chancellor Rosemary DePaolo: "I am very grateful to Herb and Sylvia for demonstrating the true meaning of the UNCW experience. They have lived it, and they have shown all of us the joy of giving back."

Want to nominate someone for the 2009 awards?

Contact the Alumni Relations Office at 800.596.2880, 910.962.2683 or alumni@uncw.edu for more information.



Ty Rowell

Bill Mayew

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Herb and Sylvia Fisher

Chancellor DePaolo

Citizen of the Year

M. Tyrone “Ty” Rowell

The greatest benefit of my work is to have been associated with some of the university’s founders... We cannot forget their contributions to Wilmington College and the University of North Carolina Wilmington. – Ty Rowell

Assistant to the chancellor for special projects at UNCW, Rowell joined the staff at UNCW in 1974 as a development director and, over the next 30 years, held several fundraising leadership positions on campus, including senior associate vice chancellor for university advancement. He directed a successful \$25 million capital campaign, co-directed campaigns to construct and air condition Trask Coliseum, co-directed two successful education bond referendum projects on the university’s behalf, and participated in founding the UNCW Alumni Association and annual giving programs.

Chancellor DePaolo: “For more than 30 years, Ty has been wherever UNCW needed him the most: on the front lines, behind the scenes and everywhere in between. UNCW would not be where it is today without him.”

Young Alumnus of the Year

William J. “Bill” Mayew ’97, ’98M

I am honored to be recognized with Ty Rowell and the Fishers. They embody dedication and generosity. I’m here because of people like them. My goal is to put myself into the position to give back to UNCW and to open doors for someone else. – Bill Mayew

Bill, an outstanding student-athlete, led the men’s basketball team to great success during his years on the court. His number 35 jersey was retired in 1997 and, in 2006, he was inducted into the UNCW Athletic Hall of Fame. He earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees in accountancy from the Cameron School of Business. He obtained a doctorate in financial accounting from the McCombs School of Business Administration at the University of Texas at Austin in 2006, graduating first in his class. He is now an assistant professor of accounting at the Duke University Fuqua School of Business.

Chancellor DePaolo: “You are a wonderful example of our young alumni. Bright and determined, you settle for nothing less than excellence.”

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AAGA

Eighty-eight alumni and friends gathered Homecoming night to pay tribute to Denis G. Carter, a retired faculty member from the Cameron School of Business. The Homecoming Legacy Scholarship Dance benefited the new scholarship established in Carter's honor. Enoch Hasberry '98, chapter president, helped to emcee the event which featured entertainment by The Four Knights. The chapter will help execute Senior Sankofa on May 9, celebrating the tradition of students of color graduating from their lives at UNCW to their new careers.



Denis G. Carter

Cameron School of Business

David Cole '72, David Congdon '78 and Herb McKim Jr. '85M were honored as Outstanding Alumni of the Year during the Cameron School of Business Alumni Chapter mixer, held during Business Week in February.

Cole, chairman and CEO of The Warranty Group, is responsible for the company's business worldwide, including TWG Home Warranty Services Inc., TWG Innovative Solutions and Resource Automotive, as well as The Warranty Group's domestic and international underwriting arms, Virginia Surety Company Inc. (VSC) and London General Insurance (LGI).

Congdon was named chief executive officer of Old Dominion Freight Line Inc. in January. He had been president and chief operating officer since May 1997 and has been a member of the board of directors since 1978.

McKim established the engineering, surveying and planning firm of McKim & Creed in 1978 with his colleague Michael W. Creed. He has played a pivotal role in helping the firm expand

from a two-person structural engineering firm to a multi-state, multidisciplinary consultancy that has been ranked among the top engineering and design firms in the United States by *Engineering News-Record*, *Public Works* and *Southeast Construction* magazines.

William Mayew '97, '98M, a Cameron School of Business alumnus, was honored as the alumni association's Young Alumnus of the Year (see story on page 23).

Cape Fear

Alumni living in the Cape Fear/Wilmington area who are interested in becoming involved in or attending local alumni chapter events are invited to contact the alumni relations office at 910.962.2682 for more information.

Charlotte Area

Alumni living in the Charlotte area who are interested in becoming involved in or attending local alumni chapter events are invited to contact the alumni relations office at 910.962.2682 for more information.

Communication Studies

Communication Studies Day was held March 28 and featured two alumni panel discussions and a social for students, faculty and alumni. Participating alumni included Joy C. Davis '07, Hayley Galloway '05, Calvert Kelsey '06, Sandie Sue '04, Evan Vetter '03, Adam Webb '07, Justin West '05, Debra Worley '07, Chad Clark '07, Megan Coffren '05, Jonathan Guggenheim '04, Kelli G. Matthews '04, Steven M. Nelson '06, Justin Queen '04, Molly Seidler '05 and Tiffany Taylor '05. Chapter leader Steve Nelson '06 is looking for alumni to assist with events planned for the spring and summer. More information can be obtained by contacting the alumni relations office at 910.962.2682.

Crew Club

Current Crew Club members and alumni gathered March 15 for their annual spring reunion which featured a rowing social and a dinner at the Wise Alumni House. More information on the Crew Club alumni chapter can be obtained by contacting the alumni relations office at 910.962.2682.

Greater Greensboro Area

Alumni living in the Greensboro/Triad area who are interested in becoming involved in or attending local alumni chapter events are invited to contact the alumni relations office at 910.962.2682 for more information.

Triangle

More than 40 alumni living in the Triangle area attended two alumni socials just prior to the holidays in Cary and in Raleigh. Alumni and their guests talked about redirecting chapter efforts to reach out to the more than 7,000 alumni living in the area. Chapter leader Matt Glova '07 will be working with the alumni relations office to plan more events this year. Triangle-area alumni are invited to contact the alumni relations office at 910.962.2682 to find out how they can become involved.

Watson School of Education

Watson School of Education alumni are invited to the next chapter meeting at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 15, in the Alumni Lounge of the Education Building. A light supper will be followed by discussion of chapter plans for summer and fall. The Watson School of Education Endowment Scholarship, which was established in the spring of 2006, grew by approximately 18 percent last year. Chapter leader Jeanne Harmon '01 encourages WSE alumni to show their support for the chapter by calling the alumni office at 910.962.2682.

About 300 alumni and friends attended the Homecoming 2008 Tealgate celebration under the tent outside Trask Coliseum prior to the men's basketball game against James Madison. The 'Hawks won, 99 to 85.



1960s

R. Bryan Padrick '66 was appointed to Transylvania Community Hospital's Board of Trustees.

1970s

Diana Kincannon '72 was a featured soloist for the traditional Lessons and Carols Candlelight Service at Old Bethel Church in Clarke County.

Robert B. Rehder '72 was named to the executive board of directors of the Neuse River Development Authority, a non-profit lender in New Bern specializing in business loans to a 10-county area in eastern North Carolina.

Ginger J. Tew '74 retired from the Sampson County School System after teaching for 33 years.

Eddie Dees '76 has been mayor of Hope Mills since 2005. He was the focus of the October 2007 Cape Fear Profile in the *Fayetteville Observer's* article titled "Eddie Dees, a man and his lake."

Steven H. Everhart '76 is the Wilmington district manager for the N.C. Department of Environmental and Natural Resources Division of Coastal Management. His wife, **Barbara Burris Everhart '75**, is a retired teacher.

Phyllis Williams '76, a special needs teacher at Dixon Middle School in Holly Ridge, was featured in the Nov. 8, 2007, edition of the *Topsail Advertiser*.

Chris E. Fonvielle Jr. '78 published the book *Historic Wilmington and The Lower Cape Fear: An Illustrated History*.

Walter G. Hatch '78 was certified in computed tomography by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

Angela H. Metts '79, '06M is the program director of Wilmington Early College High School.

Maurice R. Smith '79 was elected to the UNC School of Government Foundation's board of directors.

1980s

Jonathan H. Faili '80 works for the Healthcare Corporation of America as the Americans with Disabilities Act compliance program director and the international division construction manager. He is a Cub Scout leader and was elected to the Tennessee Democratic Party Executive Committee.

Nancy Woolwine '82 retired from New Hanover Regional Medical Center in April 2007.

Stewart Hobbs '83 is the superintendent of Stokes County Schools.

Eva Newkerk Lightner '75, '83M received her National Board Certification. She teaches in New Hanover County Schools.

Guy T. Neff '84 received his broker's license; he is employed by Network Real Estate.

Bradley J. Bruestle '85 was promoted to vice president and city executive for the Wilmington area with East Carolina Bank.

Martha Davis Wilkie '85 is a ninth through twelfth grade English and math inclusion teacher at J.F. Webb High School.

James Anderson '86 is group vice president of the Precision Metals, Plastic and Rubber Segments of NN Inc. in Johnson City, Tenn.

Bobby D. Reynolds '86 was inducted into the North Carolina American Legion Hall of Fame in March 2008.

Brian Tracy '86 is the primary care sales representative with Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals Inc. He is also chairman of the Tower 7/VBLivesurf Scholarship to benefit the members of the UNCW Surfing Club.

Rebecca Best Falor '87 earned a master's degree in music education from Boston University.

William van der Meulen '87 earned a Master of Administration degree from Central Michigan University in December 2007 and was promoted to director of enrollment services at Nash Community College.

Jefferey Rogers '87 is a fourth grade math remediation teacher at Liberty Elementary School in Randolph County. He is pursuing a Master of Education at North Carolina A&T University.

Anita Conrad Benton '88 received her National Board Certification in adolescence and young adulthood/mathematics. She is a mathematics teacher with New Hanover County Schools.

Harry L. Brown '88 was selected as an international fellow with the International Foundation of Education and Self-Help in Scottsdale, Ariz. He will teach English as a foreign language at Universitaire de Djibouti, Africa.

Patrick "Jake" Jacobs '88 was named 2007-08 Principal of the Year for Johnston County Schools.

Maria L. Johnson '88 is the principal of Richlands High School in Jacksonville.

Dawn Brinkley Carter '89 is the director of development at Ridgcroft School in Ahoskie.

Marcia V. Cline '89 was the winner of the 12th Annual Beach Book Cover Competition, sponsored by Dare County Arts Council.

1990s

Dr. Thomas J. Beckett '90 joined the practice of Southport Internal Medicine.

Arthur C. Tillett '90 was named 2007-08 Dare County Schools Principal of the Year.

John A. Crumpton '91M is Lee County manager.

Ann Malys Wilson '91 was named Marine Educator of the Year by the South Carolina Marine Educators Association. She was recognized for her work leading the creation of education programs for schoolchildren and adults at Myrtle Beach State Park.

Kelly Andrews '92 is the principal at Lee Woodard Elementary in Black Creek, N.C.

Tracey Sterling Rogers '92 and her husband, Jared Brandt, are the owners of A Donkey and Goat Winery in Berkeley, Calif., featuring Rhone varietals and Chardonnay. Their Web site is www.adonkeyandgoat.com.

Jill Carter Swart '92 was 2006-07 Teacher of the Year at Union Elementary School in Shallotte.

Samuel J. Chinnis '92M is an instructor in global logistics at Guilford Technical Community College.

Jason S. Douglas '92 is employed by RE/MAX Preferred Associates of Raleigh.

Linda M. Nelms '92M, '96M is vice president of student services at Wayne Community College.

Dean T. Joyner '93 is the owner of Bargain Land in Roanoke Rapids, which sells fishing and hunting supplies.

Teresa Rodgers '93 is the transfer articulation administrator in the UNCW Registrar's Office.

Rick Civelli '94 is the founder of Surf Camp at Wrightsville Beach and is pursuing a master's degree in coastal geology at UNCW. He was featured in the July 9, 2007, issue of *Topsail Magazine*.

Jeff Gush '94 teaches a juggling gym class at Horseheads Middle School in New York. According to Gush, it helps teach the children hand-eye coordination, self-confidence and creativity while working both sides of the brain. He was featured in the Dec. 14, 2007, issue of the *Star-Gazette News*.

Jack B. Holley '94 is the head football coach at Wallace-Rose Hill.

Monty R. Pendry '94, a certified public accountant, is a partner with the Gibson & Company, PA.

Michael A. Ray '94 of Wake Forest is the Eastern Wake community executive with Crescent State Bank.

Kelly Werner '94 is the on-site agent for The Westin Raleigh Soleil Center Residences in Raleigh. She serves as a builder consultant and is responsible for on-site sales.

Brian D. McLarnon '95 was promoted to fleet technical advisor for SUN Oil Company's Delaware River Operations. He is responsible for the transfer of 900,000 barrels daily of petrochemical shipments along the Delaware River.

Chris Neal '95 is the head women's soccer coach at Elon University. He holds the National Soccer Coaches' Association of America "Premier" diploma and the U.S. Soccer Federation "A" License.

Denise Mullins White '95 earned her National Board Certification. She teaches at Dublin Elementary School.

James C. Williams '95 is an associate in the litigation section of Williams Mullen in Wilmington.

Rhonda E. Benton '96 was named Brunswick County School's 2007-08 Principal of the Year.

Chase T. Brockstedt '96 is a member of the Lewes, Del., office of Bifferato Gentilotti, LLC. His practice areas are complex personal injury, nursing home neglect, contract and business litigation and real estate/land use.

Karen Williams Burton '86, '96M is an AIG specialist and Title I facilitator for Pender County Schools. She is also a realtor/broker with Laney Real Estate in Burgaw.

Melissa C. Oliver '96 received her National Board Certification. She teaches at South Smithfield Elementary School in Smithfield.

Christopher J. Smith '96 is the environmental health supervisor for Pitt County.

Clint D. Williams '96 is the head boys' basketball coach at Midway High School in Cumberland County.

Douglas Burley '97 is the head football coach at Union High School in Clinton where he also coaches the softball team.

Gregory D. Little '97 graduated in May 2007 with an Ed.D. in curriculum and instruction from UNC-Chapel Hill. He is an assistant superintendent in the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District.

Claudia Mather Moote '97 is a pre-kindergarten teacher at Ocracoke School.

Heather Click Phelps '97 was named 2006-07 Teacher of the Year at Virginia Williamson Elementary School.

Aimee Paroz Bonar '98 received a Ph.D. in school psychology from Kent State University in August 2007. She is a school psychologist with the Trumbull County Education Service Center. Her second child, Grayson Garth, was born June 23, 2007.

Brennan Liming '98 was named one of two North Carolina Runners of the Year by bigfootrunning.com, a Web site dedicated to North Carolina trail and road running. Brennan has had a number of running victories including winning the Second Empire Grand Prix Running Series in Raleigh, the American Tobacco Trail 10 miler, the Battleship Half Marathon in Wilmington and the Inside Out Sports Turkey Trot 8K.

Dawn Niles Oswalt '98 obtained National Board Certification as a generalist for grades three through eight.

Yolanda A. Pridgen '98 is the program manager for childcare resource and referral with Sampson County Partnership for Children in Clinton.

Jamie Bond '99 is a personnel coordinator with Nease Personnel Services.

Rev. **Deirdre Hickox Britt '99** is the pastor at Hampstead United Methodist Church.

Wendy R. Cabral '99M, principal at North Duplin Elementary School, was named 2007 Duplin County Principal of the Year.

Michael E. Gray Jr. '99 is employed by Four Oaks Bank.

Cynthia Horrell Ramsey '99, '06M director of Isothermal Community College Polk Campus, has written a book titled *Boys of the Battleship*, a history of the World War II exploits of the USS *North Carolina* in the Pacific.

Alizdair Ray, the son of **Henry A. Ray '99** and his wife, Angela, was a winner of the *Broward Family Life's* Cover Angels contest and was featured on the cover of the January 2008 issue.

Kristie Sawyer '99 received Platinum Quality Service Certification by Coldwell Banker Howard Perry and Walston. This certification signifies 100 percent client satisfaction within the previous year, as measured by Leading Research Corporation.

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2000s

Joan Buck '00 was named 2007-08 Teacher of the Year at Acme Delco Elementary School.

Sandy R. Pittman '00 was voted Teacher of the Year by her peers in the Orange County School System. For the past seven years, she has taught second grade at New Hope Elementary School.

Nathan Powell '00 is a senior equity analyst at RiskMetrics Group and lives in London.

Meg Gemmell Sperry '00 is a territory business manager with Bristol-Myers Squibb and resides in Pendleton, S.C.

Anne Clinard Barnhill '01 published a book titled *At Home in the Land of Oz, My Sister, Autism and Me*.

Clyde M. Crider Jr. '01M is the lead learning manager/talent development manager for Caterpillar's Building Construction Products Division in Cary.

Jennifer L. McLaurin '01M is the human resource director with Pender County Government.

Stefan Rest '01 owns an Internet-based business, which allows him to travel between his Puerto Rico and California offices.

Lloyd Willis '01 opened the Lander University's 2007-08 Distinguished Speaker Series sponsored by Lander's College of Arts and Humanities. His subject was taken from his soon-to-be-published book *Environmental Evasion: The Literary, Critical and Cultural Politics of Nature's Nation, 1823-1966*.

Karley A. Askew '02 is the circulation manager for Roanoke-Chowan Publications, which includes the *Roanoke-Chowan News-Herald*, *Gates County Index* and *Roanoke-Chowan Shopper*.

Charles C. Blanton '02 was appointed vice chair for youth of New Hanover Democratic Party in April 2007 and was elected president of the Young Democrats of New Hanover County in June 2007.

Jennifer Clifton Champion '02 was promoted to assistant vice president at First Citizens Bank in Raleigh.

Anthony Deninno '02 is president of Symmetry Event Solutions, a company that works on special events and experiential marketing initiatives in the U.S. and abroad. He is a volunteer and member of the board of directors of the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund.

Monica R. Duncan '02 is a human resource technician at the Guilford Technical Community College Jamestown Campus.

Christopher L. Grimes '02, a healthful living teacher in Wake County Public Schools, received a master's degree in physical education from North Carolina Central University in May 2007.

Genevieve M. Haviland '02 had a paper titled, "Recreational Boating Traffic: A Chronic Source of Anthropogenic Noise in the Wilmington, North Carolina Intercoastal Waterway" published in the July 2007 edition of *The Journal of Acoustical Society of America*.

John Mauser '02 had a series of wildlife photographs titled "Carolina in Photographs" exhibited at the North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores.

Terrance Murphy '02 passed Level III of the Chartered Financial Analyst Program in June 2007. He is a credit analyst with U.S. Bancorp in St. Louis, Mo.

Timothy D. Roney '02 was promoted to district manager for Citifinancial, a division of CitiGroup.

Holly E. Tripman '02 served as Cameron Art Museum's registrar, working with William Ivey Long and his assistants as they prepared the exhibit showcasing Long's costume designs.

Andrew J. Whittaker '02 graduated Aug. 31, 2007, from the U.S. Coast Guard Boatswain's Mate Class "A" School as a boatswain's mate third class.

Steven Bentsen '03M was appointed medical director of Evergreen P.A. and chief of clinical operations at Evergreen Behavioral Management Inc.

Benjamin E. Brown '03 is a staff writer with *The State Port Pilot*.

Kalin Carnahan Lane '03 appeared on TV's "Wheel of Fortune" game show on Dec. 28, 2007.

Kathleen Morrow '03 earned a Master of Science degree in kelp forest ecology from California State University Northridge in 2006. She is enrolled in the Ph.D. program at Auburn University where she is studying coral microbiology. She was also accepted as a National Science Foundation GK-12 fellow for the 2007-08 academic year.

Nick Sargent '03 is a sales agent with the Raleigh real estate division of Coldwell Banker Howard Perry and Walston.

Travis W. Brown '04 received a Master of Aquaculture degree from Auburn University and works with the Auburn's Department of Fisheries and Allied Aquaculture.

Heather L. Clark '04 graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N.J.

Ashley Harp '04M joined the Athens, Ga., office of Jackson Spalding, a public relations and marketing company.

Cory Howard '04 and **Jonathan Guggenheim '04** have formed a local comedy duo known as The SuperKids! They perform in the Wilmington area.

Michelle A. Johnston '04 completed a Master of Science degree in Environmental Health Sciences Department within the University of South Carolina's Arnold School of Public Health in 2007. She was also awarded the Arnold School of Public Health's Outstanding Student of the Year Award in 2007. Her master's thesis titled, "Isolation of Fecal Coliform Bacteria from the American Alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*)," identified American alligator fecal coliform bacteria to determine if alligators could contribute to water quality degradation in the South Carolina coastal zone. She is continuing her studies as a doctoral student at USC after receiving the Arnold School of Public Health Fellowship, jointly funded by USC and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Ken Luck '04 is an assistant account executive with RLF Communications in Greensboro. He has a master's degree in communication studies with a concentration in public relations from UNC Charlotte.

Heather R. Mosier '04 is enrolled in the applied behavior analysis masters program at UNCW.

Crystal Nutly '04 transitioned from active military life in Connecticut to a Coast Guard reservist in North Carolina. She plans to pursue accounting positions in the civilian sector.

Karen E. Pait '04 is a graphic designer with *The Highlander* magazine.

Corinne E. Salefsky '04 won the title of Miss North Carolina International 2007.

Jessica Claflin '05 works in the education department of the Center for Birds of Prey in Awendaw, S.C. She trains and cares for residential birds and works with the director of education in presenting educational programs to the public.

Brian S. Collie '05 is the economic developer/county planner for Caswell County.

Joanne M. Gold '05 is pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacology and Master of Business Administration at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, S.C.

Kimi Faxon Hemingway '05M and **Ashley Talley '07M** were featured readers at reception and book-signing of the new anthology *Choice: True Stories of Birth, Contraception, Infertility, Adoption, Single Parenthood, and Abortion*.

Derek Huppmann '05 was commissioned on March 30, 2007, as second lieutenant following completion of the Officer Candidates School at Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Va.

Lynn Ingram '05 published her first book, *Necessary Things*, a collection of creative non-fiction essays.

William A. Klinger '05 received a master's degree in public archaeology from the University of South Florida.

Stephanie McCann '05 was one of three first-year teachers selected for Randolph County School's Beginning Teacher of Excellence Award.

Megan Roberts '05 received an honorable mention in the 2007 N.C. State Short Story Contest, Brenda L. Smart Fiction Prize, for her short story "Corners." With her work "R Like Me," she was one of 10 finalists in the contest's short fiction competition. Her fiction has appeared in the online journal *971Menu*, and her poetry was published in the journal *Albatross*. She is pursuing a master's degree in creative writing at East Carolina University.

Candace Williams '07M teaches third grade at North Topsail Elementary. She was featured in the Nov. 21, 2007 issue of the *Topsail Advertiser*.

Katherine M. Buell '06 trained in Niger to become a community health education Peace Corps volunteer. She is now working to educate locals about better sanitation, nutrition and health practices, the transmission and prevention of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.

Bree Cottrell '06 is a paralegal with The DiLeone Law Group, PC in Raleigh.

Hannah Hayes '06 was named the Softball Coach of the Year in Lumberton.

Carl Kennedy '06 received a full scholarship to the University of Washington-Seattle graduate program that trains aspiring professional actors.

U.S. Army National Guard Spc. **Andrew R. Benton '07** graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C.

The Lost Colony, a documentary by **Lisa Bertini '07M**, was shown at the 2007 Cularorus Film Festival in Wilmington. The documentary reveals the life of a family in Crusoe Island, an area known for its suspicion of outsiders and subsistence living along the Waccamaw River.

Micaela Corlew '07 was crowned Miss Black Wilmington USA 2008 by the Miss Black NC USA organization.

Spc. **Philipp T. Eastman '07** graduated from Special Forces Candidate One-Station Unit Training at Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga.

Jennifer Griggs '07M is the Ocala Gainesville Media online director. She is in charge of the Star-Banner's online operations and serves as the Gainesville Sun's online director.

Jeffery Horowitz '07 plays center and power forward for Hapoel Holon in Israel's Premier League.

Marc W. Matalavage '07 took first place in the 43rd North Carolina Open, played in June 2007 at Raleigh Country Club.

Gregory M. Plow '07 professed vows to become a Franciscan Friar on July 20, 2007. On Aug. 11, 2007, he was ordained a deacon in the Catholic Church.

Anna Raynor '07 was ranked third in the United States in the javelin throw by *Track and Field Magazine* in the final rankings of 2007. She achieved her ranking after winning the Penn Relays, finishing fourth at the NCAA Championships, third at the United States Track and Field Association Championships. Raynor is preparing for the Olympic Trials June 27-July 6 at Hayward Field in Eugene, Ore.

Justin M. Williams '07 is training to become a community development volunteer with the Peace Corps.

Craig M. Woolard '07 performs with his father's band, Craig Woolard Band, in the Kinston area.

Weddings

Joel N. Ashley '91 and Angie T. Thompson on Sept. 23, 2007.

Kirsten Geiger '92 and Clement Michel on Sept. 29, 2007. The couple resides Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Lisa D. Pridgen '93 and Kenneth D. Rosser on May 19, 2007.

Gene T. Aman '94 and Kristel M. Tripp on Oct. 20, 2007.

Kevin L. Borum '94 and Heidi A. Sage on Oct. 6, 2007.

Shannon C. Davis '94 and **Brian E. Cruz '96** on April 14, 2007.

Lisa A. Digby '94 and Drake E. Fox on March 31, 2007.

Tara A. Howell '94 and Herbert L. Armwood on June 23, 2007.

Jennifer E. Jordan '94 and William T. McCuiston on May 26, 2007.

Robert A. Warlick '94 and Jessica N. Humphrey on Sept. 29, 2007.

A place to call their own

by Lauren Cribbs '08

Charles D. Amsler '83M and wife **Margaret O. Amsler '83M** have made the journey of a lifetime together – five times!

Now when Chuck and Maggie return to Antarctica this spring, they will have an island to call their own.

The U.S. Board on Geographic Names, which pays tribute to scientists and explorers who have devoted their time and efforts to uncover the continent, recently honored the Amslers for their work in the area by naming an island after them.

Despite their near 30 years of focus in the area, the Amslers were both amazed and humbled by the honor.

The 1.3-mile-long Amsler Island lies between Loudwater Cove and Arthur Harbor near Anvers Island.

A marine algal ecophysiological and chemical ecologist, Chuck is also an

expert of Antarctic marcolgae. He has been on 11 expeditions to Antarctica since his first trip in 1985.

Maggie was the pioneer of the family, however, making her first trip in 1979. Fifteen more expeditions followed for Maggie, an invertebrate zoologist with a focus on crustaceans.

Amsler Island was close to the couple's hearts long before it bore their name.

The couple was nearly always based at Palmer Station, a long-term ecological research study center, which was originally located on what is now Amsler Island. It has since moved to the nearby Anvers Island, where the couple traveled in February to continue their work in the chemical ecology of marine organisms.

Among UNCW's first graduate students in the biology program, Chuck and Maggie attribute part of their success to their time in Wilmington.



Chuck and Maggie Amsler are pictured in a cove at Amsler Island, a 1.3 mile island in Antarctica named for them because of their extensive research on the southernmost continent. Bill Baker/University of South Florida

She is thankful for the opportunity the school gave her to make her second Antarctic trip. "We would not be here without that step in our lives." Maggie now utilizes her degree as a research associate in the Department of Biology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Chuck, now a professor in the same department, added, "What I learned at UNCW has helped me so many ways in my research and how I teach my students."



A M S L E R I S L A N D

ALUMNOTES

Inger Dickens '95 and Michael Singletary on Oct. 20, 2007.

Stephany S. Schutte '95 and James E. Graf on July 7, 2007. The couple resides in Leland.

Ashley L. Thompson '95 and Jennifer A. Hawkins on July 7, 2007.

Kent D. Vaughan '95 and Vera L. MacConnell on Nov. 3, 2007.

Todd D. Barbee '96 and Susanna C. Shetley on Aug. 4, 2007.

Elizabeth M. Adams '97 and Stephen G. Marchitello on May 6, 2007

Kia A. Hendrix '97 and Jon A. Countess on Dec. 9, 2006.

Gina Hight '97 and Thomas J. Sheridan on Sept. 22, 2007. Gina is the senior director of marketing and visual communications for the Charlotte Regional Visitors Authority.

Mark D. Byington '98 and Christina M. Masters on May 18, 2007.

Martin K. Green III '98 and Mary C. Rouse on June 2, 2007.

Louis J. Scarpitti '98 and Lisa F. Lingle on Sept. 15, 2007.

Theodore J. Thornton '98 and **Laura R. Bailey '02** on June 23, 2007.

Kristen L. Ellegood '99 and Michael W. Shoffner on July 21, 2007.

Kristin M. Miller '99 and David T. Hall on May 19, 2007.

Suzanna L. Stogner '99 and William R. West on June 23, 2007.

Sena Allen '00 and **Christian Preziosi '98M** on Oct. 13, 2007. Sena is a health service coordinator with Life Line Screening, and Christian is employed by Land Management Group.

Holly N. Jones '00 and **William M. Owens '03** on June 23, 2007.

Carolyn M. Link '00 and Brad R. Williams on Oct. 6, 2007.

Leah J. Osborne '00 and Jason J. Deans on Oct. 13, 2007.

Aaron P. Ward '00 and **Natalie S. Blythe '02** on April 3, 2007.

Elizabeth T. Adams '01 and Warren S. DuBose on May 11, 2007.

Amy E. Berrier '01 and Cameron J. Murchison on Oct. 6, 2007.

Lakesha R. Hatcher '01 and Lenwood O. Golden Jr. on July 7, 2007.

Rebecca Heine '01 and Michael Summerlot on July 28, 2007. Rebecca teaches in Orange County Public Schools in Florida.

Thomas L. Miller '01 and Sarah E. Cox on July 14, 2007.

David T. Myers '01 and Emily D. Nimmo on April 14, 2007.

Elizabeth S. Perry '01 and Nathan A. Anderson on July 28, 2007.

John D. Riggle '01 and Melissa L. Franchi on May 19, 2007.

Katie E. Rushing '01 and Robert C. Tennant on June 16, 2007.

Rebecca L. Sandy '01 and Timothy P. Carroll on April 28, 2007

Logan G. Sharpe '01 and Sarah R. Clark on Oct. 6, 2007.

Amy L. Stack '01 and Charles R. Jenkins Jr. on June 30, 2007.

William R. Taylor '01 and Suzanne M. Channels on June 23, 2007.

Jana E. Tribble '01 and Gavin I. Jones on April 28, 2007.

Karen E. Vause '01 and Frank E. Beaty IV on Aug. 4, 2007.

Larry B. Ward Jr. '01 and Kara R. Guzman on Oct. 20, 2007.

Amy C. Wiggs '01 and Christopher L. Roberts on Dec. 9, 2006.

Casey L. Alton '02 and Jonathan T. Cape on Apr. 29, 2007.

Jacqueline S. Armstrong '02 and Eric A. Dale on June 2, 2007.

Ryan M. Autry '02 and Jennifer Sheffield on July 21, 2007.

Laura R. Bailey '02 and **Theodore J. Thornton '98** on June 23, 2007.

Julie M. Burch '02 and Darren N. Hoover on Apr. 28, 2007.

Jamie L. Brill '02 and Joshua G. Smith on June 30, 2006.

Grady S. Carpenter III '02 and Whitney M. Lee on Sept. 22, 2007.

Prudence A. Carver '02 and Kevin P. Evancic on Aug. 11, 2007.

Daniel M. Govoni '02 and Lillian E. Thomas on Nov. 3, 2007.

Amanda M. Hodges '02 and Nicholas A. Nichols on Sept. 29, 2007.

Laura K. Howe '02 and Bryan T. Hurdle on Oct. 6, 2007.

Jeffery T. Horton '02 and Jessica A. Kley on Nov. 3, 2007.

David J. Hughes '02 and Margaret S. Barry on Oct. 6, 2007.

Cortney L. Johnson '02 and **Bradley A. Shallow '03** on Oct. 13, 2007.

Leslie A. Lingafeldt '02 and Joshua C. Pennington on May 12, 2007.

Krista R. Long '02 and Taylor L. Jones on June 23, 2007.

Shannon C. Long '02 and **Nicholas M. Benson IV '02** on April 21, 2007.

Tiffany Wilkinson '02 and David VanDeventer on Nov. 24, 2007. Tiffany is a pharmaceutical representative with Roche.

Melody J. Pruitt '02 and Richard E. Vieth on July 20, 2007.

Kristen A. Ray '02 and Robert A. Carter Jr. on Aug. 25, 2007.

Jennifer Reid '02 and **Terry S. Scholar '01** on April 14, 2007. She is a sales analyst with Parata Systems, and he is an environmental scientist with Eastern Research Group. They reside in Raleigh.

Olivia C. Rouse '01, '02M and Christopher C. Hutto on July 14, 2007. Olivia is the club controller with Toll Brothers Inc. They reside in Beaufort, S.C.

Shannon E. Taylor '02 and Roland K. Collins on June 23, 2007.

Tom J. Vaughn III '02 and Susan M. Hume on June 9, 2007.

Carrie J. Warwick '02 and **Ray S. Parker '03** on Sept. 30, 2007.

Mary E. Bell '03 and Courtney A. Dixon on Oct. 13, 2007.

Blake A. Blackwell '03 and Lindsey B. Holloman on Sept. 15, 2007.

Jessica B. Boone '03 and **Chadwick D. Johnson '03** on Oct. 6, 2007.

Cheri E. Boyette '03 and **Adam L. Van Cleave '03** on July 7, 2007.

Laura E. Burns '03 and David E. Blake on June 30, 2007.

John S. Coleman '03 and Ashley E. Raynor on Oct. 27, 2007.

Jonathan R. Dengler '03 and Amanda L. Ward on Nov. 3, 2007.

Kristi L. Dollar '03 and William J. Oder on June 9, 2007.

Jeffrey S. Millard '03 and Amanda S. Fuhrman on April 28, 2007.

Hilary B. Gaskill '03 and Richard T. Brindley on April 14, 2007.

Timothy R. Griesbauer '03 and Hannah A. Manson on June 23, 2007.

Amy R. Huggins '03 and **Shane N. Buck '03** on Sept. 15, 2007.

Erin M. Justice '03 and Joseph Harris on Sept. 15, 2007.

Jessica R. Killoran '03 and Bret C. Brinkmann III on June 16, 2007.

Allison F. Lee '03 and Jason E. Godwin on Oct. 6, 2007.

Sarah E. Mayberry '03 and Jeremy R. Scott on May 27, 2007.

Mary K. McNulty '03 and **William E. Humphries '02** on Aug. 4, 2007.

Susan L. Neese '03 and Marc W. Blackwelder Jr. on Nov. 17, 2007.

Kimberley A. Peoples '03 and Richard C. Mangum on June 9, 2007.

Kenzie E. Pusser '03 and Brett F. Jones on Aug. 4, 2007.

Bonnie R. Rich '03 and Jeremy P. Ferguson on June 23, 2007.

Stephanie A. Ross '03 and **Britton R. Williams '03** on Oct. 20, 2007.

Michael A. Shusko '03 and Erika J. Leicht on Oct. 21, 2006.

Quandra V. Smith '03 and Michael Giles on Aug. 11, 2007.

Mary C. Vinson '03 and Scott M. Chestnutt on Aug. 4, 2007.

Ellen C. White '03 and Steven D. Haynie on May 6, 2007.

Meredith A. Whitmore '03 and Richard W. Jarrett on June 30, 2007.

Jamie A. Worley '03 and Jason E. Gallegos on April 14, 2007.

Carole C. Yoder '03 and Alan B. Willis on Sept. 22, 2007.

Emily L. Zalar '03 and **Michael J. Baucom '03** on Sept. 22, 2007.

Mandi R. Campbell '04 and Paul D. Campbell III on July 14, 2007.

Jamie M. Cannon '04 and Robert W. Green on Aug. 4, 2007.

Tiffany H. Edwards '04 and Jarrett W. Purdy on June 2, 2007.

Katie C. Fancher '04 and Ronald P. Ragan Jr. on Sept. 8, 2007.

Cynthia L. George '04 and Joseph M. Ruffin on Oct. 6, 2007.

Cornelia V. Grose '04 and **Sean D. Ruttkay '04** on July 29, 2007.

Courtney B. Jenkins '04 and Ellsworth R. Gaskill III on May 12, 2007.

Melissa A. Kempler '04 and Geoffrey B. Nau on June 16, 2007.

Crawford B. MacKethan III '04 and Jennifer N. Garvey on Oct. 13, 2007.

Cassie D. McPherson '04 and Timothy W. Hoffman on June 24, 2007.

Bryan R. Pair '04 and Nichole L. Moore on Sept. 22, 2007.

Ashley B. Petway '04 and Travis B. Strong Jr. on Oct. 13, 2007.

Ryan B. Price '04 and Courtney R. Jones on Oct. 6, 2007.

Leslie N. Scott '04 and Justin G. Boyd on Oct. 13, 2007.

Laura M. Towery '04 and Matthew Z. Capps on Sept. 15, 2007.

Ashley R. Williamson '04 and **Corey M. Swinson '05** on May 20, 2007.

Lauren M. Ariansen '05 and Marshall C. Evans III on Oct. 27, 2007.

Julia A. Beavan '05 and William T. Pardue on Aug. 11, 2007.

Nicole M. Berger '05 and Steven B. Kelly on April 21, 2007.

John C. Bigwood '05 and Kira S. Collins on May 12, 2007.

Shannon D. Byrd '05 and Lonnie W. Gordon on July 7, 2007.

Bridget Germana '05, '07M and Christopher Wells on June 10, 2006. Bridget is an assistant editor with Jonathan Wood and Associates. They reside in Fair Lawn, N.J.

Melissa A. Goskolka '05 and **Benjamin C. Stikeleather '06** on July 21, 2007.

Stacey L. Hedrick '05 and Cole D. Conner on June 23, 2007.

Heather K. Hill '05 and Christopher W. Cole on Oct. 6, 2007.

Amy E. Johnson '05 and Jason S. Blount on Oct. 27, 2007.

Tracy R. Johnson '05 and Miles B. Hall on June 23, 2007.

Ashley E. Little '05 and **David L. Mills '06** on May 5, 2007.

Justin M. Long '05M and Kathryn E. Bangert on May 19, 2007.

Joseph R. Lynch '05 and Elizabeth K. Waller on Oct. 6, 2007.

Tina L. Marburger '05M and Ted J. Hawkins on April 21, 2007. Tina is a senior property accountant with Centro Properties Group in Wilmington.

Lindsay E. Miller '05 and Lt. Christopher M. Daniels on Aug. 5, 2007.

Ginny C. Moore '05 and Timothy R. Boyer on May 26, 2007.

Emily D. Morton '05 and Robert A. Krause on Oct. 20, 2007.

Kathryn T. Mueller '05 and Daniel R. Sausman on Aug. 5, 2007. Kathryn is a radiochemist with Progress Energy.

Tracy L. Smith '05 and Thomas B. Langston on Sept. 22, 2007.



Embracing a diverse life

UNCW INSPIRES
ONE SEAHAWK TO
SPREAD HER WINGS
ACROSS THE WORLD

by Joy C. Davis '07

Adrien Lopez's '02 heart beat feverishly as she took her seat in front of more than 400 representatives from 79 countries.

She wondered: "Were these seasoned government delegates secretly questioning why a North American 'gringa' was representing Chile? Were they asking each other why a 27-year-old was facilitating a panel discussion on global policy?" After a brief moment of reflection, Lopez's anxiety was replaced with excitement. She sat up straight and leaned into the microphone with confidence. After all, she was a Seahawk.

Lopez's road to representing the Labour Ministry of the Chilean government as a development coordinator for the International Standards Organization's (ISO) Social Responsibility (SR) initiative has been one paved with teal.

"UNCW inspired me to be a global activist. From working with UNCW Global Serve in Nicaragua where more than 12,000 had been killed by Hurricane Mitch, to membership with the NAACP, to befriending students from around the world in the International House, the space the university allowed for growth and discussion made me wonder how I could make a difference early on," said Lopez.

Eager to explore life outside of the United States, in 2000 the communication studies major studied abroad in her grandfather's native Spain. Lopez highlights the trip as a "priceless experience that made me realize anything is possible."

On returning to the mainland, the self-proclaimed "leadership nerd" was elected as the 2001-02 UNCW Student Government Association (SGA) president. Lopez's belief that "part of affecting change is valuing diversity of all types" permeated her leadership and helped her earn a 2004-05 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship to Chile's Alberto Hurtado University.

Wilmington Rotarian and 2005-07 UNCW Foundation Board chairman Russell La Belle noted, "Adrien stood out when she applied to be a Rotary Scholar because of her compassion for

mankind and her desire to promote understanding. As her sponsor, I could not be more proud."

While pursuing a master's degree in social ethics and human development in Chile, Lopez organized "Gringapor (for) Bachelet" (GPB), a grassroots campaign for the election of female candidate Michelle Bachelet to the Chilean presidency.

On the same day Lopez celebrated Bachelet's historic victory, an enthusiastic conversation with a Chilean official about social change opened the door to her role as a Chilean advisor to the development of ISO 26000, an international standard aimed at providing guidelines for SR.

Scheduled for release in 2010, the voluntary initiative aims to provide guidance on international best practices related to the environment, human rights and labor, organizational governance, consumer relations and society development. Various organizations from the global community, including national governments, will create and implement SR standards Lopez noted "could make a huge impact on the world."

In less than a year, Lopez has traveled to five countries, assisted with the writing of SR policy and participated in multiple international panels.

"I am not surprised Adrien has become a bicultural individual and bridged countries. She values serving all people, and she is just the kind of person you never forget," said UNCW International Programs English-as-a-second language coordinator Maike Walbrecht.

Lopez said, "We are more than just the borders of our country. We cannot live by fear. We must step outside of our comfort zones to experience new possibilities.

"I am so proud when I bump into other alums in Latin America. It is clear UNCW is creating truly globally-minded people."

Lopez is organizing a network of UNCW alumni in Latin America. For more information on these efforts and Adrien's adventures, visit: adrienchile.blogspot.com or seahawksouth-america.blogspot.com.

ALUMNOTES

Megan T. Waller '05 and Benjamin G. Bynum on June 16, 2007.

Blair K. Waters '05 and Stephen T. Dickinson on Sept. 22, 2007.

Tiffanni Y. Whitlow '05 and Gerald W. Speight on May 12, 2007.

Tiffany L. Williams '05 and Adam B. Murphy on June 16, 2007.

William R. Wilson '05M and Sarah E. Edwards June 9, 2007. William joined Hughes Pittman & Gupton, LLP auditing practice.

Rachel D. Allen '06 and **Jeffrey A. Day '06** on July 21, 2007.

Ashley N. Batts '06 and **Daniel N. Sarvis '06** on Nov. 24, 2007.

Nicole L. Bitonti '06 and **Derrick T. King '06** on Oct. 13, 2007.

Jonathan W. Brady '06M and Lindsey E. Wilkins on Aug. 25, 2007.

Caroline K. Brock-Blick '06 and Jeffrey J. Blick on May 26, 2007.

Melissa S. Bucci '06 and **Steven A. Fallis '04** on Oct. 6, 2007.

Michelle E. Cox '06 and **Andrew J. Peters '05** on July 14, 2007.

Marissa C. DeLeo '06 and **Christopher B. Whitehurst '00** on July 14, 2007.

Janna E. Dinkins '06 and **Justin L. Heady '06** on May 5, 2007.

Crystal N. Ellis '06 and Ivey C. Peterson on April 28, 2007.

Nicole H. Fennell '06 and Steven C. Underwood on June 23, 2007.

Ashley D. Haislet '06 and Ezra D. Ellis on March 17, 2007.

Mindy L. Hill '06 and Derek S. Brewer on June 16, 2007.

Sarah B. Jenkins '06 and Bracken R. Gentry on July 28, 2007.

Jennifer D. Miller '06 and Adam W. Groce on May 19, 2007.

Jamie L. Plummer '06 and Michael L. Groom on Aug. 4, 2007.

Vickie S. Putnam '06 and **Stuart T. Wall '04, '05M** on May 10, 2007.

Chad C. Raynor '06 and Meagan L. Dail on Sept. 15, 2007.

Kathryn E. Riddle '06 and **William M. Downer '04** on March 17, 2007.

Lisa P. Shivar '06 and Wesley P. Smith on Aug. 4, 2007.

Ashley M. Smith '06 and Ezekiel R. Vaughn on May 5, 2007.

Heather R. Staton '06 and **Christopher J. Colomb '07** on Aug. 11, 2007.

Stephen C. Tison '06 and Stephanie R. Beeler on Oct. 6, 2007.

Heather A. Atkinson '07 and Travis W. Smith on May 26, 2007.

Robert M. Boyd '07 and Andrea R. Gonzalez on June 2, 2007.

Ashley Budrys '07 and Stuart Johnson on Aug. 4, 2007.

Rebecca A. Dassau '07 and Lucas D. Grant on July 7, 2007.

Allison S. Dorsey '07 and **Joshua J. Kennedy '07** on June 16, 2007.

Dustin L. Efird '07 and Carrie A. Sebastian on June 23, 2007.

Lauren C. Hartford '07 and David A. Hill on June 9, 2007.

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Britni E. Journey '07 and Dustin B. Rogers on May 19, 2007.

Karen L. Kearns '07 and Jeremy L. Bailey on Aug. 18, 2007.

Janie A. McGregor '07 and **Timothy M. McAuliffe '07** on June 16, 2007.

Emily J. Norris '07 and **Arthur W. Miller III '07** on Sept. 29, 2007.

Jamie E. O'Brien '07 and Barrett T. Davis on May 26, 2007.

Amanda B. Peay '07 and Marcus D. Rau, Jr. on July 14, 2007.

Georgia M. Phillips '07 and Nathan J. Farrior on Apr. 21, 2007.

Nathan E. Scott '07 and Amber M. Ehlers on June 2, 2007.

Mary E. Suber '07 and Michael J. Barts on June 16, 2007.

Katie J. Till '07 and **Matthew L. Bork '06** on Oct. 20, 2007.

Kathryn L. Waiser '07 and Christopher K. Little on May 26, 2007.

Holly D. Williams '07 and Charles L. Moody Jr. on Nov. 10, 2007.

Births

To **Kim Howard Gardner '84** and her husband Geri, a daughter, Karesten Rae, on Jan. 14, 2007. Kim is a project manager with Alfred Williams and Co. in Nashville, Tenn.

To **Phillip C. '93** and **Chistina Pino-Marina Hughey '93**, a daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, on Sept. 21, 2007. Phillip graduated with a Master in Public Administration in June 2007 from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government and is the deputy general counsel of the Federal Election Commission in Washington, D.C.

To **Scott R. '93** and **Heide Kalinowski Tierney '93**, a daughter Cali, on Sept. 7, 2007. The athletic director at Palos Heights Schools, Scott is a basketball referee for Division II and III basketball for three Chicago-area conferences.

To **Patricia Busby O'Shaughnessy '94** and her husband Andrew, a daughter, Lillian Ruth, on July 26, 2007. They reside in New York City.

To **Becky Wolf Marks '96** and her husband Jamie, a daughter, Riley Jeanne, on Dec. 4, 2007. Becky is the franchise sales coordinator with Au Bon Pain. They reside in Cambridge, Mass.

To **Devon Jones Mann '96** and her husband Morgan, a daughter, Hollis Catherine, on April 20, 2007. Devon teaches biology at the College of Lake County. They reside in Grayslake, Ill.

To **Jennifer Davis Gunter '97** and her husband, Robert, a son, Robbie, on April 10, 2007. Jennifer is the director of in-home care with AssistedCare Inc. in Leland.

To **Evan J. Kelly '97** and his wife JoAnn, a daughter, Teagan Elyse, on April 10, 2007. Evan anchors the 6 and 10 p.m. news broadcasts at KYMA Channel 11 in Yuma, Ariz.

To **Thomas '98** and **Allison Long Gale '98**, a daughter, Laura Kathryn, on Sept. 11, 2007. Tom is a broker/realtor with Coldwell Banker Sea Coast Realty. Allison is an eighth grade English teacher at Leland Middle School.

To **Michael J. '99** and **Sarah Thomas Haithcock '98**, a daughter, Liza Kate, on Aug. 29, 2007. Sarah is a registered nurse at Duke Hospital, and Michael is a computer programmer with SYSRAD. They reside in Raleigh.

To **Olivia Goode McGarry '98** and her husband Brian, a son, Charlie, on July 27, 2007.

To **Tommy '99** and **Jackie Roberts Casey '03**, a daughter, Claire Leigh, on April 5, 2007. Tommy is a math instructor at Cape Fear Community College, and Jackie is a certified public accountant with McGladrey & Pullen.

To **Chad '00** and **Andrea Aitken-Sprague Corbin '99**, a son, Ryan Chase, on July 13, 2007. Chad is operations manager at Ferguson Enterprises in Jacksonville, Fla. A former teacher, Andrea is now a stay-at-home mom.

To **Andrew '00** and **Andrea Davis Quirk '99**, a daughter, Addison Grace on July 24, 2007. Andrea is a social worker with the Onslow County Department of Social Services.

To **Elizabeth Hayes Gould '00** and her husband Mark, a son, Bennett, on Aug. 3, 2007. Elizabeth received a Master of Education degree from UNC Chapel Hill and is a kindergarten teacher in the Alamance-Burlington School System.

To **Laura Lineback Balow '00** and her husband Edward, a son, Kyle Edward on July 25, 2007. They reside in Baltimore, Md.

To **Andrew A. Monteith '00** and his wife Kristen, a daughter, Corinne Rachael on May 19, 2007.

To **Shannon T. Koons '00** and his wife Rene, a daughter, Nora Mae, on Nov. 13, 2006.

To **Susan English Ross '00** and her husband Andrew, a son, Connor Andrew, on Oct. 15, 2007. Susan is the manager of Value Rx Pharmacy in the Piggly Wiggly in Warsaw.

To **Joseph C. '01** and **Ashley Wilson Filice '00**, a son, Anthony Paul II on Oct. 4, 2006. Joseph is a regional sales representative with Reliance Standard. They reside in Orlando, Fla.

To **William T. '00** and **Molly M. Connell Scarborough '00**, a son, Tyler William, on Oct. 19, 2007. Molly is a science teacher at West Warwick Public School, and William is employed by Fidelity Investments.

To **Tamika Jenkins Rice '01** and her husband Marc E., a son, Grady Ehren, on Oct. 13, 2007. Tamika is a staff attorney with Legal Aid of North Carolina.

To **Tabitha Carter Dickerson '02** and her husband James, a daughter, Kamdyn Noel, on June 15, 2007. Tabitha is an English teacher at Jacksonville High School.

To **Garrett Droege '02** and **Abbey Wade '03** a son, Henry Ryan, on Dec. 8, 2007. Garrett is an advisor with the JJ Wade Agency and had a role in a Tylenol commercial for NASCAR. They reside in Davidson.

To **Samantha Donald Thompson '02** and her husband Todd, a son, Kaleb Michael, on Aug. 15, 2007. Samantha is a pre-kindergarten teacher with Duplin County Schools.

To **Matthew '98** and **Heather Lankford Whit '02M**, a son, Matthew Colton, on July 29, 2006. Matthew is manager of global distribution with GlaxoSmithKline.

To **Brandi Shortt Milam '05** and her husband Johnny, a daughter, Gracie Michelle, on Aug. 25, 2007.

To **Katie M. Jacobs '06** and her husband Harold, a daughter, Sophia Ruth, on Oct. 27, 2007.

Deaths

H. Douglas Sessoms '50 died Feb. 12, 2008.

Marshall Hamilton '67 died Dec. 5, 2007.

Friends

Doretha McKnight Stone, senior level coordinator and the interim associate dean in the School of Nursing, died July 21, 2007.

Claude Farrell, retired professor of economics in the Cameron School of Business, died Feb. 7, 2008.

Boyd Robison, business counselor with the Small Business and Technology Development Center, died Jan. 27, 2008.

Frank Capra (1934-2007)

The UNCW community was lost a friend and colleague Dec. 19, 2007, with the passing of Frank Capra Jr., a film industry leader and a successful champion for film-making in North Carolina.

As president of EUE Screen Gems Studios, Capra helped found the UNCW film studies program and served as a distinguished visiting professor. He received an honorary doctorate from the university in 1999 and was named Citizen of the Year by the UNCW Alumni Association in 2007.

"Frank was always generous with his time and with his ideas, whether it was teaching, advising students or serving on numerous university boards. He wanted our students to be successful and to become part of a strong, thriving film industry in North Carolina. He will be greatly missed," said Chancellor Rosemary DePaolo.

In his memory, the Wilmington film community along with the Department of Film Studies created the Frank Capra Jr. Film Studies Scholarship. Contributions to the scholarship fund can be made by contacting Marla Rice-Evans in UNCW's Division for University Advancement.

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- 16 Atlantean Trio
7:30 p.m. Beckwith Recital Hall
- 18 Lila Downs, Mexican American chanteuse
8 p.m. Kenan Auditorium
- 25 Cape Fear Jazz Society Scholarship Concert
7:30 p.m. Beckwith Recital Hall
- 26 Wilmington Symphony Orchestra
8 p.m. Kenan Auditorium
- 27 Wilmington Symphony Orchestra
4 p.m. Kenan Auditorium
- 28 Last day of classes
- 28 "Sound and Silence" Multi-Media Concert
8 p.m. Beckwith Recital Hall
- 29 Gottfried Wagner, "After Auschwitz"
8 p.m. Kenan Auditorium
- 30 Celebrating the Works of Paul Schoenfield
8 p.m. Kenan Auditorium

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- 10 Commencement
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- 26 Memorial Day
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June

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July

- 4 Independence Day
UNCW offices closed
- 25 Summer session II ends

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- 20 Fall semester begins

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Mary Helm '61 got the student section jumping when Seahawk fans filled Trask Coliseum for the 2008 Homecoming game against James Madison.

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